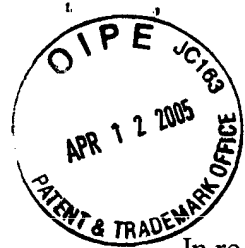


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In response to the Office Action mailed on January 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.